

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Primary Education – Sanction of additional compensation of Rs.2.00 lakhs each to the deceased children and Rs.2.00 lakhs to the deceased Care taker of Residential Bridge Course Centre, which was run by Spandana Rural Development Society (NGO) at Papannapet, Medak District – Orders – Issued.

EDUCATION (PE-PROG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 540

**Dated: 18-09-2009
Read the following:-**

- 1) Lr.Rc.No.CC/PO.SSA/2007,dt.17.6.2007 from the Project Officer, SSA, Medak.
- 2) Lr.Rc.No.4443/B1/SSA/2007, dt.27.10.2007 from the Dist.Collr & Chairman, SSA, Medak.
- 3) From the Jt. Registrar, Case No.362/1/13/07-08/M-1, NHRC, M-1 Section, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi dt13.7.2009.
- 4) Lr.Rc.No.3216/RVM(SSA)/B6/2008, dt.17.8.2009 from the SPD,RVM (SSA), AP, Hyd.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Project Officer, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Sangareddy, Medak has stated that Kum.Dasari Jayamma aged of 9 years belongs to SC Community and Kum.L. Vasantha aged of 9 years belongs to Lambada Community who were studying in Residential Bridge Course Centre which was run by Spandana Rural Development Society (NGO) and Care taker of the Centre Sri N. Anjaneyulu aged 42 years fell sick and died on 17.6.2007.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the District Collector & Chairman, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Medak at Sangareddy has addressed to the State Project Director, SSA, Hyderabad stating that the exgratia for a tune Rs.40,000/- @ rate of 20,000/- to each family of deceased children of RBC, Papannapeta, who were expired on 17.6.2007 was sanctioned after obtaining the consent from the State Project Director, SSA, AP, Hyderabad over phone on the day of incident and released the exgratia as desired and requested to ratify the action taken by him in having paid an exgratia to the deceased children.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, National Human Rights Commission, in its show cause notice addressed to the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that the Commission took suo-motu cognizance of the news report captioned as "Mugguru Mingina Badi Bhojanam" which appeared in Telugu Daily 'Andhra Jyoti' dated 18.6.2007. As per the report, two school children and one caretaker of the RBC School, Papannapeta, District Medak, Andhra Pradesh died after they consumed the left over of the mid day meals in the night.

4. The National Human Rights Commission considering of the Forensic Science Laboratory report furnished by the Principal Secretary, School Education Department, A.P.. the Commission vide proceedings dated 7.7.2008 observed and directed as under.

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"Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the Commission recommends to the Government of A.P. through its Chief Secretary to pay additional compensation of Rs.2. lakhs each to the next of kin of the deceased two children. The Chief Secretary is directed to submit compliance report along with proof of exgratia payment as well as additional compensation within six weeks.

The next of kin of the deceased volunteer Shri N. Anjaneyulu are also entitled to be compensated by the State. Issue notice u/s 18(a) (i) of the PHR Act, 1993 to the Government of A.P. as to why suitable monetary compensation should not be given to the next of kin of the deceased Response within six weeks."

5. The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (Sarva Siksha Abhiyan), AP, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for payment of the additional compensation of Rs.two lakhs each from Chief Ministers relief fund or any other source to the next to kin of the deceased two children as directed by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi and further action to be taken in respect of show cause notice issued by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi as to why suitable monetary compensation should not be given to the next of the kin of the deceased volunteer of the RBC Sri N. Anjaneyulu. Pending sanction of Chief Minister's Relief Fund, the Collector Medak may be asked to defray the compensation from SSA funds subject to reimbursement by Government.

6. Government after careful examination, hereby ratify the action taken by the District Collector & Chairman, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Medak in having paid Rs.40,000/- (@ Rs.20,000/- each)to the families of the two deceased children in anticipation of the Government Orders.

7. Further, Government having examined the issue keeping in view of the recommendations of National Human Rights Commission hereby sanction an additional compensation of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) each to the families of the two deceased children viz. Late Kumari L. Vasantha D/o Ganapathi R/o A. Channapally (V) Tekmal Mandal and Late Kumari D. Jayamma. D/o Kumar, R/o Muslapur (V) Alladurg Mandal.

8. Government also hereby sanction compensation of Rs.2.00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) to the next kin of the deceased Caretaker Late Sri N. Anjaneyulu,

9. The amount sanctioned at paras 7-8 above shall be debited to the head of account:

"2202-01-MH-800-SH-(28)-Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (Rajiv Vidya Mission) – 500 Other Charges – 5001- Compensation (Charged) (to be opened)" and shall initially be met by way of as an advance from Contingency Fund orders regarding which will be issued by Fin.(BG.I) Department separately.

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10. The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (Sarva Siksha Abhiyan) A.P, Hyderabad shall immediately draw the amount and send to District Collector for disbursement to the concerned and to send acknowledgment as evidence of disbursement to government for sending to National Human Rights Commission.

11. The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (Sarva Siksha Abhiyan), A.P. Hyderabad shall submit necessary supplementary proposal, at appropriate time during current financial year to recoup the amount sanctioned above to the Contingency Fund.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (ESE) Department vide their U.O.No.9912/405/Expr.SE/2009, dt.16.9.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.C.SHARMA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PE)**

To

The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (Sarva Siksha Abhiyan),
AP, Hyderabad.

The District Collector & Chairman, (Sarva Siksha Abhiyan), Medak
Copy to:

The National Human Rights Commission, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg,
New Delhi – 110001.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad

The Finance (ESE) Department.

PS to Secretary (PE)

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SECTION OFFICER